

**Introduced by Senator Corbett**

February 20, 2014

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An act relating to railroads.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1145, as introduced, Corbett. Railroad crossings: quiet zones.

Existing law generally requires a railroad to provide for the sounding of a horn or other similar device when a train will be entering a highway grade crossing, except in areas where a quiet zone has been established consistent with the requirements of federal regulations.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to facilitate the process of establishing local safety enhancements at railroad crossings necessary for the approval of quiet zones.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to facilitate the process of establishing local safety
- 3 enhancements at railroad crossings necessary for the approval of
- 4 quiet zones.

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